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ENTERTAINMENT BY PUPILS.

St. Joseph's College held its annual distribution of prizes yesterday evening in the new College building (the old German Club) Kennedy Road. The hall, in which the function was held, was suitably arranged for the occasion and there was a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, who distributed the prizes, was received by Bishop Pozzoni and Brother Aymar, the Principal of the School.

After an overture by Professor Gonzalez, the College Choir sang "Ye Mariners of England." An interesting dialogue "What we won't be," was very much appreciated, those taking part being Masters T. Johnson, G. Silva, D. Montalto, G. Noronha, George Pang, E. Carvalho, C. Gaudin, and W. Uruhaet. Other pleasingly rendered items were a vocal duet, "The Lark and the Thrush," by Masters M. Silva, C. Osmond, A. M. Xavier, and C. Gaudin, and a Piano Solo, "The Lark and the Thrush," by Master M. Silva. The pupils gave evidence of careful training and show considerable promise. The Distribution of Prizes, a recitation by Master A. M. Xavier, was as his last year's afterwards, recited extremely well. The boy's elocution was exceptional and he was rewarded with an outburst of applause. Another interesting item was "The Professor and the Lark," by the choir. The entertainment of the evening, which was given by Professor Gonzalez, which evoked the admiration of all present.

After the entertainment Bro. Aymar read out the report for the past year and then H.E. the Officer Administering the Government delivered a short address. His Excellency said: "My Lord Bishop, Brother Aymar, ladies and gentlemen: I have a lively recollection of the last time I presented prizes at St. Joseph's College. I think it was in the autumn of 1913, in the old building in Robinson Road, which I now understand has had to be practically abandoned. I think considering the great difficulties with which Bro. Aymar has had to contend during the past year, with two epidemics and in addition an earthquake, we may consider the report which he has read to us very satisfactory. It is not an easy thing suddenly to have to transplant the greater part of the school to another site because parents may view such a move with disapproval, and the attendance may suffer considerably. That, on the other hand, has not been the case, and it shows how much the parents value the teaching given here that they have no objection to any of their children coming the extra distance. I spent about an hour yesterday with Bro. Aymar, going from the top to the bottom of this building to see what he has been doing, and so far as his plan has been carried into effect I am sure he has made thoroughly good use of his time. He has extensive schemes for the future for which he looks to various quarters for help. The schemes I believe from his descriptions—I have not seen the plans—are good ones and will enable him to house the whole of the school on this very fine site within a comparatively short time. I must urge upon you, as I have urged elsewhere, the importance of the matriculation examination for the University. Brother Aymar spoke in his report of many boys giving school up at a comparatively early age, not attempting to get anything like so far as the matriculation examination, which provides a standard, which is fairly high and which I hope will remain high. It is a sort of guarantee to the boy—whether he is going into business or other walks of life—that he has achieved quite a good standard of education. I hope that as many as possible will proceed to the University, and that they may, not like Master Silva, become Professors and L.L.D.'s (laughter), but that they may still obtain degrees at one of the three faculties and fit them selves for a sound career. The record of the school has been fairly satisfactory in athletics during the past year, but there is one game not played here, which has been a great success in other schools, and that is volleyball. I am sure that if Brother Aymar sees his way to make one or two volleyball courts in the grounds here, he will find that there will be keen competition in that game, and that it will keep his pupils in excellent health. This game requires only a small area and with 24 boys on each court, it provides most vigorous exercise. I throw it out as a suggestion and I hope it may be found possible to work the courts in with the other plans. I congratulate you, Brother Aymar, on the success which attended your school last year, and I hope that when all the plans are completed and you have your school and house in one place that your success will increase year by year. (Applause.)

His Excellency next distributed the prizes and the playing of the National Anthem terminated the proceedings. The following are extracts from Bro. Aymar's report:—
The school year under review has been one of the most remarkable in the history of the College since its foundation in 1876. After the earthquake shocks the Colony experienced in February last, two-thirds of the main College fabric were declared unsafe, and orders were issued by the Building Authority to vacate the whole and to commence the overhauling of the building within six months. How to carry on the work of the school during the renovation of that large structure was a problem difficult of solution. For this remainder of the school year, the boys and the classes taught in four different places.

The old German Club which the Directors of the Urban Finance Society of Canton had kindly placed at our disposal from month to month, having been found suitable for the reorganization of our work, its acquisition by the Society of the Christian Brothers was forthwith decided upon. In less than four months this historic building was converted into a most serviceable school-building and our work

fully reorganized for the beginning of the current school year. It is clear that this is a central locality, and I may say that the work is now carried on under better conditions than before. Under ordinary circumstances this well-ventilated hall accommodates the boarders' beds, and it is not surprising if Dr. Strahan certifies that the dormitories are in a thoroughly satisfactory and sanitary condition.

At present the higher classes are taught here, and the lower in the annex to the old College building (Robinson Road) which was completed in October, 1917. In his annual report Mr. Ralphs states that it is in every respect suitable as a school building, and is well furnished. Two small divisions of Classes 5 and 6 are taught in Kowloon. The numbers are practically those of the last four years: viz., 540 on roll as compared with 554 in 1917. To 540 must be added the 50 pupils attending the Kowloon branch opened in September, 1917.

The annual inspection was held in May. The Inspector of English Schools reported the equipment satisfactory, the discipline very good, and the staff adequate according to code requirement. During the Great War three Brothers and one assistant, Master, Mr. G. Bristow, carried on the school's work in the hour of need. In his report the Inspector of English schools notes that, with the exception of two classes, where more attention to vocal sounds is necessary, reading was generally very good. The work was examined in all classes and found to be very good except in one class. In many classes a high standard is taken, especially in composition. As in previous years, all exercise books are regularly corrected by the Masters and inspected by the Director. Test examinations are held at stated times during the year, and detailed reports regularly submitted to the parents of the pupils.

The results of the public examinations were satisfactory. Out of 31 candidates who entered for the Preliminary Oxford Local in 1917, 23 passed (one with honours). In 1918, the examination was held in time to take it. The results which came to hand last week show that 20 passed (6 with 3rd class honours), 20 candidates were successful in the Junior Local. They were awarded 3 distinctions. Out of 31 presented, only 2 failed in the English section which comprises dictation, grammar, composition and literature; 6 passed with 3rd class honours, 15 the Senior Local; 9 failed in the Pictorial Shortland Examinations 2 obtained a second class certificate, and 17 a third class. The typewriting class is well attended. Chinese is taught to all the Chinese boys in accordance with the code. (Chow Fung To passed with distinction the Chinese test in the Junior Local.)

French or Portuguese is now taught to the pupils of European parentage in Classes 4 to 1, from three to five hours a week. The Rev. Father B. da Silva has been in charge of the Portuguese class since September last. An analysis of the numbers and results of the Senior Local students for the last four years will enable you to judge how the College stands with regard to higher education—77 candidates passed for the Matriculation and 15 the Senior Local; 52 passed (2 with honours); 23 of the students were Portuguese, 25 Chinese, 16 Indians, and 13 of British, French or Spanish nationality; 10 of those who matriculated are pursuing their studies in the Faculties of the Local University, and two or three in foreign Universities. The proportion of matriculated students who continue their studies is fairly satisfactory, but far too many of our pupils leave from Classes 4 and 3, corresponding to the old 5th and 4th standards respectively. Their education is so incomplete and so limited, that they will have but few opportunities and command very small salaries. In the words of a well-known educationist (Sir James Yoxall, M.P.), "It was because the discipline of the working classes left school at the early age of 14 that they had such poor chances in the competition of life." And he is right. Teachers must exercise the faculties and impart formation and power; but in the light of experience we all know that very little power can be imparted to a child's mind before he is 14.

It is, however, satisfactory to note that the numbers in the higher classes are increasing year by year. There are 145 in Classes 1, 2 and 3 this year.

We gratefully remember that two years ago, Mrs. Li Shek Pang and sons donated \$12,000 and that various benefactors subscribed over \$24,000 towards the completion of the annex which proved such a boon when the old building was condemned. Memorial tablets will be erected as promised, as soon as future plans are definitely settled. During the past few months alterations to the new premises and the erection of a sanitary block have involved considerable expenditure. Funds will also be needed to equip a laboratory for the teaching of elementary science. We also want a gymnasium, and a large playground for both day-scholars and boarders. We feel confident that as in the past the generous assistance of the Government and of the friends and promoters of education will enable us to carry out the necessary improvements.

Before concluding, I beg leave to recall the memory of the Founder of the Christian Brothers—St. John Baptist de la Salle—whose statue now adorns the hall of this building. This year will see the 2nd centenary of his death at Rouen on the 7th April, 1719. Born at Reims in 1651, he was the Apostle of "Popular Education in the 17th century, and to-day his disciples continue his work in all the countries of the world, conducting no fewer than 1,000 schools and colleges.

The words of Sir Valentio Chirol in a recent issue of the London Times are remarkable:—"We must shrink from the temptation to improve our methods of education," wrote Sir Valentio, "and must carry into practice the principle that the formation of character on a sound moral basis is as important educationally as the development of the intellect. The Brothers have been working on these lines for 240 years in accordance with the rule laid down by their Founder. (Applause.)

THE PRIZE LIST.

The following was the prize-list:

Class 8A:—1, H. Taitai, 2, Leo Silva, 3, G. Fung, 4, J. Biqueredo, 5, H. Fung, 6, B. d'Almeida, 7, C. Vierra, 8, H. Hosley, 9, L. R. Pereira, 10, H. M. Remedios.
Class 8B:—1, Lau Wai Chow, 2, Chow Sik Leung, 3, Leung Shin Leung, 4, Lee Siu Wa, 5, Yeung Han Shau, 6, Yung Kam Yung, 7, Fung Tak Fan, 8, Hon Siu Hoi, 9, Chow Tse Chiu, 10, Wong Wa Shing.
Class 7A:—1, George Fung, 2, Ho Cho Leung, 3, Ho Suk Yee, 4, K. Ishimatsu, 5, Peter Lam Cy Poh, 6, Jos. Sozen, 7, C. Rodrigues, 8, Victor Lau, 9, C. Noronha, 10, John Braga.

Class 7B:—1, Tak Yau, 2, Tak Chin, 3, T. Kwan, 4, Po Chung, 5, Lee Fung, 6, Chu To, 7, Wong Chiu, 8, Yen Ping, 9, Cheuk Tung, 10, Yee Farn.
Class 6A:—1, J. J. Holm, 2, C. Osmond, 3, M. Silva, 4, F. N. Silva, 5, H. Nomazeo, 6, T. Inokuchi, 7, J. Foke, 8, H. Rumjahn, 9, S. M. Cruz, 10, P. Castillo.
Class 6B:—1, Merius Woo, 2, Peter Hui, 3, L. Yuen Chun, 4, C. Hin Kwok, 5, Y. Lau Yung, 6, K. Lun Yung, 7, C. Gar Hoi, 8, Chu Siu Lam, 9, Tse Shun Kuen, 10, Y. Kwong Lau.

Class 5A:—1, A. M. Xavier, 2, M. A. Silva, 3, E. Olson, 4, A. Segal, 5, H. Remedios, 6, L. Ribeiro, 7, M. Fishman, 8, D. Xavier, 9, T. Braga, 10, Tay Yow Ai.
Class 5B:—1, Yung Fook, 2, C. Sik Wing, 3, L. Ka Min, 4, C. Kai Man, 5, C. Kwan Yung, 6, T. Hark Yung, 7, H. Shue Cheong, 8, L. Kam Tung, 9, N. Yung Lok, 10, T. Ip Kan.
Class 4A:—1, A. Gossao, 2, J. Montalto, 3, C. Haughton, 4, E. A. da Rosa, 5, D. Montalto, 6, Ishiwata, 7, J. Ward, 8, T. Chanatong, 9, Lobato de Faria, 10, E. Olaso.

Class 4B:—1, Henry Barros (old boys' scholarship), 2, Francis Young, 3, Francis Heumann, 4, Hugh Braga, 5, L. da Silva, 6, Carlos Pereira, 7, José A. Silva, 8, Stephen Conception, 9, Man Yung, 10, José Alves, Carlos Silva.
Class 3A:—1, A. de Jesus (old boys' scholarship), 2, A. G. Botelho, 3, Andrew Tse, 4, P. Valery, 5, Michael Loh, 6, Y. Cruz, 7, J. Neves, 8, J. Gomez, 9, W. Yung, 10, L. Sham Pin.

Class 3B:—1, S. Rumjahn (old boys' scholarship), 2, Laurence Tsan, 3, Yau Choi, 4, H. Okison, 5, Man Yung, 6, Barry Levy, 7, Joseph Shuk, 8, Ng Sik Wing, 9, Tin Cho Wa, 10, Luis Marques.
Class 2A:—1, G. Noronha, 2, F. Garcia, 3, A. Brown, 4, J. Franco, 5, J. Antognio, 6, W. Souza, 7, G. Angeles, 8, J. Luz, 9, R. Tavares, 4, C. Figueiredo, 5, P. Lassila, 6, C. Smith, 7, M. Franco.
Class 2B:—1, J. J. Usher, 2, J. J. Usher, 3, J. Usher, 4, J. Usher, 5, J. Usher, 6, J. Usher, 7, J. Usher, 8, J. Usher, 9, J. Usher, 10, J. Usher.

Preliminary Class:—1, Luke Tang Yee Yuen (Lugard scholarship), 2, Yung Kai Yip, 3, T. Chun Chung, 4, Lau Kam Wing, 5, Minoro Ono, 6, John Go, 7, Chau Kwok Leung, 8, Yang Chong Lam, 9, S. H. Garrod, 10, L. Tang Chong.
Junior Class:—General Proficiency: Chow Fung To, (Brother Peter's Memorial Scholarship), General Proficiency: Frank Yung, (Bellicus Scholarship), English: Leo d'Almeida, Religious Knowledge:—1st J. J. Usher, 2nd J. F. Ribeiro, Mathematics:—1st Wong Chow Soi, 2nd Ho Man Kai, History:—1st Louis Chan, 2nd M. Barma, Geography:—1st J. J. Usher, 2nd L. d'Almeida, Arithmetic:—M. N. K. C. Fong, Drawing:—1st J. J. Usher, 2nd Ho Man Kai, Bookkeeping:—M. Barma, Shortland:—A. Gomez, French:—J. J. Usher, Chinese:—Chow Fung To, Portuguese:—F. V. Ribeiro.

Senior Class:—Religious Knowledge:—1st L. F. M. Xavier, (Bishop Pozzoni's Prize), 2nd Noel Braga, English:—Noel Braga, (Senior Bellicus Scholarship), English Literature:—1st Joseph Chow Fong, (Sir H. N. Mody's Gold Medal), 2nd D. R. Remedios, Mathematics:—1st Joseph Chow Fong, 2nd G. Miller, Modern Languages:—1st Emile Aubouy (French), 2nd F. M. Remedios (Portuguese), 3rd L. F. M. Xavier (French), Chinese:—1st Woo Pak Luk, (Li Shek Pang Gold Medal), 2nd Joseph Chow Fong, History and Geography:—1st Noel Braga, 2nd W. Michael, Drawing:—1st Emile Aubouy, 2nd Woo Pak Luk.

Hongkong University:—Matriculation (Passes):—1, Noel Braga, 2, George Miller, 3, José Xavier, 4, D. R. Remedios, 5, Joseph Chow Fong, 6, Woo Pak Luk.
Senior Local (Passes):—1, Emile Aubouy, 2, William Michael, 3, L. F. M. Xavier, 4, Stephen Wong Lok, 5, S. A. M. Sopher.
Junior Local (Passes):—1, Chow Fung To, 2, Frank Yung Kwan Tse, 3, Leung Wah Ping, 4, Anthony Ng, 5, Wong Chow Soi, 6, Ho Man Kai, 7, Charles F. S. Pau, 8, M. N. K. C. Fong, 9, Louis Chan, 10, Leung Tin Yung, 11, J. J. Usher, 12, Michel Lauret, 13, M. Barma, 14, M. Barwald, 15, J. F. V. Ribeiro, 16, A. M. Gomes, 17, F. V. F. Ribeiro, 18, E. M. Franco, 19, D. d'Almeida e Castro, 20, B. A. Hyder (Dec.).

Oxford Preliminary:—For the year 1917:—1, Chu Tse Ching (3rd Class Honours), 2, Chow Fung To, 3, Louis Chan, 4, Chu Tse Wah, 5, Ong Ching Hui, 6, Ong Cheng Key, 7, Ho Man Kai, 8, Leung Tin Yung, 9, Anthony Ng, 10, Charles F. S. Pau, 11, Frank Yung Kwan Tse, 12, Wong Chow Soi, 13, Fao Cheung, 14, Wai Lai, 15, H. Argor, 16, M. Barwald, 17, C. Braga, 18, A. E. Castro, 19, Leo d'Almeida, 20, R. Danenberg, 21, E. Franco, 22, M. Silva, 23, J. F. Ribeiro, 24, F. V. Ribeiro, 25, V. Xavier, 26, A. Gomez.

Oxford Preliminary:—For the year 1918. (Third Class Honours):—1, Tong Chun Ching, 2, Yung Kai Yip, 3, Tang Yee Yuen, 4, Lau Kam Wing, 5, Minoro Ono, 1, A. A. Gil, 2, C. O. V. Rosa, 3, Yang Chong Lam, 4, Leung Tang Chong, 5, Chan Kwok Leung, 6, U. Umamoto, 7, A. G. Abbas, 8, A. Wahr, 9, H. A. Silva, 10, S. H. Garrod, 11, A. d'Acosta, 12, A. A. Botelho, 13, J. E. Noronha, 14, A. Gomez, 15, A. E. Tavares.
Pictorial:—Shortland Examinations:—Second Class:—1, Francis Xavier Chow Tse Chi, 2, Joseph Chow Fong.
Third Class:—1, Frank Yung Kwan Tse, 2, Charles F. S. Pau, 3, Chow Fung To, 4, Wong Ching Sui, 5, Leung Wah Ping, 6, Leung Tin Yung, 7, Ho Man Kai, 8, M. Barwald, 9, Mario Silva, 10, F. V. V. Ribeiro, 11, Renaldi Danenberg, 12, Arthur Tavares, 13, Gustavo Osmond, 14, A. E. Castro, 15, A. M. Gomes, 16, Luis Xavier, 17, M. Raffick.

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OBTAINING MONEY BY THREATS.

TWO POLICE RESERVISTS CONVICTED.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the hearing was continued of the case in which Henry d'Aquino, Jose Portaria, and Chow Kau were charged with having obtained \$30 from a Chinese woman in Sayce Street, by means of threats and with intent to steal, on or about December 31st, 1918.

Sergeant Willis prosecuted, and Mr. F. X. d'Almeida defended the first two defendants. Mr. F. C. Jenkin watched the case on behalf of the Police Reserve, to which two of the defendants belonged. Sergeant Willis gave evidence with regard to conversations he had had with the defendants, before and after their arrest. He had spoken to d'Aquino five weeks before he was arrested, when the defendant reported to him that No. 8, Sayce Street, was a house of ill-fame.

Mr. d'Almeida said the woman's evidence that the defendants had visited her house on December 31st was false. At about 4 p.m. defendant was at the Police Reserve office trying to arrange a substitute for duty. Later in the evening he spent the night at the cinematograph.

Mr. A. E. Alves, Inspector of the Police Reserve, deposed that d'Aquino visited him at his office at about 4 p.m. on December 31st, and there arranged that another Indian Reserveist should take his duty at the Empire Theatre at 9 p.m. that night.

Cross-examined: When asked why he wanted a substitute to do his duty that night, defendant replied that he had "something on." Witness did not enter the change in his books. "Therefore," said Sergeant Willis, "if you brought your books here, the first defendant might be acquitted, because he would be shown as being on duty, whereas he was really off."

Mr. J. C. Barreto, assistant in the Union Trading Company, corroborated the statement of the previous witness. The first defendant said that he had been a constant visitor at No. 8, Sayce Street, where a woman named Eu Kee was in charge of a house of ill-fame. Lai Yee, the woman from whom he was alleged to have taken money, was only an amah. He related his movements on December 31st and denied that he had been in the house in question on that day. He gave a complete denial of all Lai Yee's statements with regard to him.

Jose Portaria, the second defendant, denied absolutely that he visited the house in question on December 31st. That afternoon he was with a friend, at Causeway Bay, and afterwards went to the Victoria Cinematograph. The account of his movements was corroborated by Joseph Yee Chok, a student who recently arrived in the Colony from Singapore.

The third defendant also denied that he visited the house on the day in question.

The defendants were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PHILIP FARRELL.

A large gathering, composed chiefly of members of the staff of the Taikoo Dockyard, attended the funeral of Mrs. Philip Farrell, at Happy Valley, yesterday evening. The coffin, which was covered with a profusion of wreaths was borne to the grave by Messrs. Mitchell, Garraway, Kerr and Middleton. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald conducted the burial service.

Among those present were Messrs. Reid, Greig, Paton, Templeton, Walker, McCubbin, Barr, T. A. Hamilton, Allen, McCordqudale, McNeill, McNeill, Wallace, Scott, Duncan, Prowse, and others.

Three handsome wreaths were sent by the deceased's husband and daughter, the staff of the Taikoo Dockyard, and the staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. Amongst others who sent floral tributes were Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Crot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. the Misses McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nicolle, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Garraway, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. D. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Foulds, Mr. and Mrs. Macaskill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCordqudale, Mrs. J. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCubbin, Messrs. J. Baxter, C. W. Brown, T. W. Clark, and the apprentices of the Taikoo Dockyard.

Donors of Scholarships and Prizes:—His Lordship Bishop of Posen, The Bellicus Scholarship, (Senior and Junior), The Lugard Scholarship, Sir Horatio Nelson-Mody's Gold Medal, 1st Sir Shek Pang's Gold Medal, Three Old Boys' Scholarships, Bro. Peter's Memorial Scholarship, Messrs. C. Montague Pde, Ho Kam Tong, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., Mr. Ho Wing, Sir Ellis Kadourie, Kt., Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak, Mr. J. M. E. Macchiado, Hon. Mrs. R. Shwan, Messrs. J. M. Noronha, E. F. Noronha, Carroll Brown, N. J. Stabb, F. Tse Yai, C. E. Warren, Chan Kai Ming and Jos. V. Chanatong.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS BY THE HON. MR. HOLYOAK.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday. There were present:—
HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, HON. MR. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.
HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL F. VENTRIS (General Officer Commanding Troops in China).
HON. MR. A. G. M. FLETCHER (Colonial Secretary).
HON. MR. J. H. KEMP, K.C., C.B.E. (Attorney-General).
HON. MR. C. McL. MESSER, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).
HON. MR. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).
HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE (Captain Superintendent of Police).
HON. MR. D. LANDALE.
HON. MR. LAU CHU PAK.
HON. MR. HO FOOK.
HON. MR. R. G. SHEWAN.
NEW MEMBER.
The Hon. Mr. R. G. SHEWAN took the oath on becoming a member of Council.

COMMITTEES.
H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT This meeting has been called in order that certain questions put by hon. members may be answered. The hon. member representing the Chamber of Commerce requested some time ago that answers to questions asked should not be unduly delayed through having no meeting of Council, so, although there is no legislation proposed at present, it was necessary to call this meeting to answer the questions of which notices have been given. It is usual at a first meeting of the year to appoint the various Committees. The Finance Committee will be composed of all the members of this Council except myself. The Public Works Committee will consist of the Hon. the Director of Public Works (Chairman), the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and the Hon. Mr. R. G. Shewan. The Standing Law Committee will consist of the Hon. the Attorney-General (Chairman), the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and the Hon. Mr. David Landale.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, laid upon the table Finance Minutes 1 to 8 and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.
The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and this was agreed to.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
HON. MR. D. LANDALE put the questions standing in the name of the hon. member who represents the Chamber of Commerce. The answer in each case was read by the Colonial Secretary.

MEN AT KIRKREE.
Q.—What steps has the Government taken and what further steps does the Government propose to take to obtain the prompt release from military service of the General Military Service Ordinance, 1918?
A.—On the 17th December a request was referred to the Military Authorities these steps might be taken to secure the release of the men from Military Service and their return to the Colony as early as possible. On the 18th January a telegram was sent to the Viceroy of India stating that the return of the men was urgently required. A reply was received to this effect on the 22nd January, to the effect that arrangements were being made for the early return of the men. The General Officer Commanding had in the meantime received a telegram from the War Office, dated the 18th January, to the effect that the men would be returned to Hongkong as soon as possible. They would be demobilised but not discharged. In the circumstances it seems unnecessary to take further steps.

RICKSHAS.
Q.—Will the Government arrange for a supply of pneumatic-tyred modern rickshas for the Colony and state the maximum price in fares it is prepared to allow for a minimum distance?
A.—In June, 1914, the Captain Superintendent of Police arranged with the rickshas proprietors of Victoria to put ten pneumatic-tyred rickshas on the streets of Victoria as an experiment. They were taken off after which they were taken off the streets. They were apparently not a success and the proprietors state that after three months' use the tyres were worn out. The present rickshas proprietors of Victoria have expressed their willingness to undertake in combination and improved rickshas as such new and improved rickshas as the Government may think desirable. The Government has the matter under consideration, but it is not at present prepared to formulate a new scale of fares. The Government will be glad to consider any suggestions on the subject that members of this Council may wish to put forward.

SAI YING PUN SCHOOL.
Q.—What steps have been taken to carry out the wishes of the Unofficial Members expressed during the "Budget Debate" on the 17th October last to improve the general condition of the Sai Ying Pun School?
A.—No steps have yet been taken because the only effective scheme is to erect a new school on a new site and no suitable site is available at present.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.
Q.—What steps have been taken by the Government to revise the Civil Service salaries and conditions of service?
A.—A Commission to enquire into the emoluments of the Public Service has recently been appointed. The matter was not dealt with at an earlier date because it was desired to offer a seat on the Commission to Mr. Ede, who returned to the Colony on the 23rd January.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.
Q.—Is it not a fact that for some time past, owing to the illness of the "P.C.M.O.", there has been no practising resident Physician or Surgeon at the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, and that patients are entirely dependent upon daily visits from another medical officer of the Government, and will the Government state what other duties this Medical Officer has to perform?
A.—Dr. Johnson went on sick leave on the 14th December. It was at first thought that his absence from duty would be very temporary, but as soon as it was known that he would be incapacitated for some time the Military Authorities were approached, and they lent the Services of Captain Macaulay, R.A.M.C. From the 14th December to the 8th January, Dr. McKenny was in charge of the Victoria Hospital which he visited once, and nearly always twice, daily. During the same period he was Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, and Visiting Medical Officer to the Tung Wa Hospital. He was Medical Officer to Victoria Gaol from the 14th to the 20th December, and he had charge of one convalescent patient at Kennedy Town Hospital between the same dates. Capt. Macaulay has been in charge of the Victoria Hospital since the 9th January. He lives at the Peak Hotel, and it is proposed that he shall go into residence at the hospital as soon as the quarters there are vacated by Dr. Johnson, who is about to go on long leave. During the period (14th December-8th January) the daily average number of patients in the hospital was seven. Dr. McKenny reports that the patients were in no case in such a condition as to be likely to require immediate medical assistance.

SEARCH OF PASSENGERS.
Q.—Will the Government state whether there is at present any system for searching passengers and baggage, whether by boat or train, for arms and ammunition? If not, in view of the numerous outrages and armed thefts which have occurred in the Colony recently, will they take immediate steps to provide for such a search?
A.—All steamers, river steamers, passenger boats, and launches arriving in the Colony and some trains arriving at Kowloon are searched for arms and ammunition. It is not possible to search more than a certain percentage of arriving passengers without serious inconvenience to the vessels searched and to the public. The greatest ingenuity is shown as regards methods of concealment, arms being upholstered into chairs, ammunition being placed in false bottoms, and so on; and a completely exhaustive search would involve practically the stripping of each passenger and great destruction of property. Detectives are sent to search both by the purpose of ship and by train for the purpose of picking out known criminals, persons returning from banishment, and suspicious characters. It must be remembered that the neighbouring province of China has been for some time past in a state of great disorder.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, the Colonial Secretary presiding.

MOORINGS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of three thousand five hundred dollars in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Shelter in Children's Playground.

THE CHAIRMAN.—The total cost has been \$5,800. The extra sum is required partly because of the rise in the price of materials and partly to provide a fence around the enclosure. The vote was agreed to.

FRONTIER POLICE STATIONS.
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of ten thousand dollars in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Miscellaneous, (47) Miscellaneous Works.

THE CHAIRMAN.—This vote is required to erect the frontier police stations with barbed wire and foot paths. The vote was agreed to.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

H.K.D.C. FIELD DAY.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to intrude further upon your valued space, in order to reply to "X's" letter in to-day's issue.

It is admitted that the officers experienced the same discomforts as the men, but two blacks don't make a white, and the fact that they suffered equally shows only that the officers managed their own affairs as badly as they did those of the men.

The officers were not blamed for the cold wind and the wet grass. The offence was the long waits on station platforms and fields, which could, and ought to have been, avoided.

I fail to appreciate what benefit the officer making preliminary investigations obtained from the presence of some hundreds of shivering privates on a station platform some distance from the scene of operations. If "X" can show that the shivers of the privates had a beneficial effect upon the mechanism of the investigating officer's brain I will yield him the point; otherwise, I must conclude that the privates could just as well have been landed at a time to coincide with the termination of the investigations.

"X" wants to know how 5 large units could have been put through a judging distance test in less time than was occupied on Sunday. Well, here goes, although the writer has not had the "many years' training which "X" boasts. Instead of having 4 distances, to which each section was put in turn, I would have had 20 distances, and put all the 5 sections on them simultaneously, but in different directions. My plan would have involved more work for some of the officers, but it is for such jobs that we keep these gentlemen.

As to the *nom de plume*, it has served the writer for more than one discussion in the local Press, and it will serve for this one also.—I am, sir, yours truly,

IMPERIAL.
Hongkong, January 30th, 1919.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy dollars in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Shelter in Children's Playground.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Up till the end of last year a fixed sum was paid which was divided among the Sisters who happened to be on the Staff at the time. The provisions, I think, got nothing. They are now being given a small conveyance allowance which necessitates this increase for the current year. The Matron and Senior Sisters at the Peak receive \$15; Sisters \$10; probationers at the Peak \$7.50 and probationers at the G.C.H. \$5. The vote was agreed to.

CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of five hundred dollars in aid of the vote Charitable Services, Charitable allowance to Shin Lok-shang, son of Sin Yau-wai, late of the Education Department.

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MRS. GLENDINNING.
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of one hundred and two dollars in aid of the vote Royal Observatory, Special Expenditure, Typewriter.

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COMPANY MEETING.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

The fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., was held yesterday morning at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. O. Lung, A. E. Crapnell, W. Adamson, J. Jonckheer and S. Yasuda (Consulting Committee), Messrs. A. Ritchie, G. C. Moxon, and Capt. Clarke (shareholders), and G. Morton Smith (secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, The profit on trading for the year amounts to \$27,648.14, some \$7,000 less than last year, but considering the very large withdrawal of tonnage from the port, both liner and coasting, for the purposes of the war, and the fact that we have not asked our customers to pay more for their water supplies, I do not think the result can be considered as unsatisfactory. Added to the dearth of shipping in the port, the high cost of coal during the year has caused your General Manager some anxiety, but by exercising economy, so far as it was advisable, in all departments this critical year has been comparatively safely negotiated.

You will see that, thanks to the profit of \$9,000 on the sale of No. 5 Waterboat—the last of the old ones, which was fortunately disposed of at the right moment—the amount available for distribution is larger than last year, namely \$31,700.70, as against \$30,403.75, and I trust that you will approve of the allocation recommended.

With regard to the \$9,000, it is recommended that it should be placed to Special Repairs account. I would explain that the necessity for this provision is due to the postponement of a certain amount of replating of some of the boats on account of the present abnormally high cost of material. All the boats have been well kept up, but a certain amount of replating will be necessary within the next year or so. Your superintendent reports that there is no immediate necessity for the work being carried out, but in the circumstances your General Manager and Consulting Committee consider it essential that provision should be made for repairs which, under normal conditions, might have been carried out this year.

I am pleased to say that there is no necessity this year to write off anything account investments, which stand in your books below their market value. The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, as circulated. Capt. Clarke, in seconding, said he was sure the shareholders would be satisfied with the dividend considering the conditions through which they had passed, and praise was due to the General Manager and Consulting Committee for having surmounted the difficulties in such a splendid way. The report and statement of accounts were then adopted. Mr. C. Bernard Brown was re-appointed auditor at a remuneration of \$200, on the proposition of Mr. A. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. W. Adamson. The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were now ready, and the meeting terminated.

COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

The result of the past year's working of this Company, subject to audit, is as follows:—

Gross profit (after charging depreciation)	£58,729.13.8
Less debenture interest	£ 6,493.15.0
Brought forward from 1917	£42,267.4.4
Less contingent liability a/c	£70,000.0.0
Interim dividend of 7d. per share	£ 9,479.3.4
Balance	£15,023.19.5

The Directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of 10d. per share, amounting to £13,541.13s. 4d. (to be payable in April next at exchange of 3s. 4d.=24.84 cents per share), leaving £1,482.6s. 4d. to be carried forward.

RAID ON AN ALLEGED OPIUM DEN.

A Chinese, charged with keeping an unlicensed opium-smoking room, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, yesterday. Seven other Chinese were summoned, also, for frequenting the premises. The Police stated that they gave a Chinese informer a marked 50-cent piece, and the man returned shortly afterwards with a small pot of opium, which, he alleged, he purchased from the first defendant. The Police then raided the place. Mr. Wood remarked that there was not sufficient evidence, and discharged all the accused.

(Other Local News will be found on page 6.)

LANE, CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SHOES

AT HALF PRICE

STOCKTAKING SALE

FROM THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th. TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.

THE WHOLE STOCK GREATLY REDUCED. THIS MUST BE CLEARED TO MAKE ROOM FOR LARGE SPRING STOCKS ARRIVING SHORTLY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

January 31st, February 1st and 2nd, 9.15 p.m. Performance.

AMERICAN GAZETTE NO. 23.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

4th Epoch. SINBAD THE SAILOR. THE BUSY BELL BOY.

MATINEES every Wednesday and Thursday, 5.15 p.m. Saturday, 2.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, 6 p.m.

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

MANILA STRING BAND will be in attendance on Saturday, February 1st, at 9.15 p.m.

Matinees every Wednesday and Thursday, 5.15 p.m. Saturday, 2.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, 6 p.m.

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

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SODA MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS OF

Caustic Soda, Soda Ash, Murate of Ammonia, Silicate of Soda, Refined Bicarbonate of Soda, Mineral Water, and Soda Crystal, Bleaching Powder, Sulphur Acid, Sulphate of Ammonia, etc., etc.

ALWAYS IN STOCK. No. 22, DES VOEUX ROAD, WEST, HONGKONG.

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OUR ANNUAL STOCKTAKING SALE

Commences on TUESDAY next.

FEBRUARY 4th, for three days only.

A FEW COSTUMES COATS AND SWEATERS

at \$10.00 each.

GREATLY REDUCED.

See Windows.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST.

A BLACK AND WHITE LLEWELLYN SETTER, 1200, Black Mark across the back and sides of body; one ear coloured black the other peppered. Finder will kindly return to owner, or will be prosecuted after expiration of 14 days notice.
J. M. XAVIER,
13, Morrison Hill Road.
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BILIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1919.
Exhibition Game.
T. PITT vs. Sergt. I. Goupin N.
600 Up.
Commencing at 8.30 P.M.
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TO LET.

For Six Months from 1st April.
FIVE-ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE,
on the PEAK.
Drawing Room, Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Large Garden and Tennis Court (Grass).
Apply to—
Box No. 273.
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
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BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on the 1st and 3rd FEBRUARY, 1919.
Hongkong, January 27th, 1919. [261]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, All Departments will be CLOSED.
Urgent Prescriptions will be dispensed as usual.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 30th, 1919. [268]

WISEMAN'S DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY, January 31st.

DINNER... \$1.00

DANCE... \$1.00

Tables may be booked.

FULL STRING ORCHESTRA.

D. M. GOODALL,

MANAGER.

TELEPHONE 407. [106]

G. R. R.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS with the exception of those of Chinese race desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations. The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

FOR SALE.

4 Ton Yacht "EVADNE"
Apply to—
G. G. WOOD,
Messrs. LEON & ORANGE.
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ANOTHER PLAN FOR "HOUSING SCHEME."

THE Undersigned are now dividing a portion of Cox's Hill, Kowloon, into small lots, of about 3,000 to 4,000 square feet each.
A desirable spot for a Home, one of the FINEST SITES IN KOWLOON.
Persons desirous of acquiring ground there, Please Apply to—
J. M. ALVES & CO.
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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

11, PRATA EAST, HONGKONG.
ALL DEPARTMENTS of the above are now OPEN after extensive repairs. Reading and Writing Rooms, Billiard Room (two tables), Restaurant, Concert Hall and Meeting Room.
Sleeping Accommodation—33 Cabins and 70 Bunks in Dormitories.
All men of the Mercantile Marine, H.M. Navy and Army are welcome to use the Institute.
MANAGERS.

INTIMATIONS

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 4th, to TUESDAY, February 4th, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

To THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, January 21st, 1919. [265]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from JANUARY 27th to FEBRUARY 11th, 1919, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7th, 1919. [173]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th February to the 16th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 29th, 1919. [263]

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the City Hall at 8.30 P.M. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1919, for the following purposes:

- To receive the report of the Committee and statement of accounts for the past year.
 - To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
 - To consider the manner in which next St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
 - To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.
- All members are requested to attend.
F. A. WELLS,
Hon. Secretary.
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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the Eighth day of FEBRUARY, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—
That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz:—
"In Article 52 the word 'five' shall be substituted for the word 'four'.
The effect of this resolution will be to increase the maximum number of the Directors from 4 to 5.
Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
Dated the 24th day of January, 1919.
By Order of the Board,
J. E. TAGGART,
Secretary and Manager.
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Great varieties of used and unused

POSTAGE STAMPS

single, sets, packets, bags, and on Approval Books

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Dealers in Postage Stamps,

Post Cards, Seeds, Toys, etc.

No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET,

HONGKONG.
P.O. Box 490. [173]

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TO BE LET OR SOLD.
HOUSE AT THE PEAK.

No. 6, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK, 6 Rooms, with Furniture. Possession 1st May.
Apply—
DENNY & BOWLEY
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TO LET.

HALF HOUSE. (2 Large Rooms) just beyond Breezy Point. Quiet locality. English family. Rent \$40—including Taxes.
Apply—
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Care of "Daily Press" Office.
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TO LET.

EDGEHILL, No. 10, THE PEAK.
Apply to—
HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LTD.
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TO LET.

A HOUSE in Wongneichong Road.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
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TO LET.

A SHOP in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.,
Alexandra Buildings.
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GROUND TO LET.

AT WHITEFIELD ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, next to our Glass Factory, consisting of 16,000 Square feet, suitable for storing Coal, &c. From January 1st, 1919.
Apply to—
KWONG SANG HONG, LTD.,
248, Des Voeux Road Central.
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FOR SALE AT THE PEAK.

5 ROOMED HOUSE and BUNGALOW.
Apply—
LINSTRAD & DAVIS,
Alexandra Buildings.
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FOR SALE AT THE PEAK.

No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW.
Apply to—
H. F. POLLOCK,
Princess Buildings.
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A COMPLETE AERATED WATER PLANT FOR SALE.

THE MACHINES are made by Messrs. Brathay & Hinchliffe, Ltd., Manchester, and guaranteed in perfect working order. This complete plant will turn out 2,400 dozen Aerated water per day, purchasers to take over about 6,000 dozen bottles at cost price.
Apply by letter—
"AERATED WATER PLANT,"
Care of Hongkong Daily Press,
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Care of General Post Office,
Box No. 490.
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NOTICE.

IF you want a reliable WATCH
Call at JAMES STEER,
Chronometer-maker, Watch-maker and Jeweller,
3, Ice House Street.
Telephone No. 2877.
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DAIRY FARM NEWS

Butchers' Meats

BEEF. MUTTON. LAMB.

RABBITS. HARES.

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PURITY. EXCELLENCE.

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WAI KEE.

FLAG & SAILMAKER.
No. 129, Des Voeux Road Central.
Top Floor,
HONGKONG.
Telephone No. 1822.
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INTIMATION

We have just received a consignment of THERMOS FLASKS AND THERMOS FOOD JARS Pint and Quart sizes.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

TEL. 16. [119]

DEATH.

MANUK.—At 6, Moreton Terrace, on January 30th, Mrs. MANUK. The funeral will pass the Monument to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m.
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HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD, C.

LONDON OFFICE: 121, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 31st, 1919.

LOCAL WOMEN'S WAR WORK

Although the conditions obtaining in Hongkong have not furnished the women of the Colony, except in a few instances, with opportunities of furthering the Great Cause by entering new spheres of activity to release men for the Front, like their sisters in the Homeland, much valuable work has been done locally by the softer sex to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war. This has been shown by the long lists, which have been published periodically, of medical and other comforts despatched to various military hospitals for the use of the sick and wounded. A much clearer conception, however, of the practical sympathy extended to our gallant troops was afforded by the report of the local branch of QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD that was read at the meeting at Government House on Wednesday. Since that organization was established in the Colony in March, 1917, for the purpose of co-ordinating local effort, no fewer than 105,000 items—some of them representing dozens of articles—have been produced by its members, whose zeal is attested by the fact that many of them have never missed a single meeting of the work party to which they belong. In view of the climatic conditions in this part of the world, it will be admitted that this is a record of which the women of Hongkong may well feel proud. We are told, indeed, that the difficulty of obtaining supplies and of shipping the work were the "only hindrances to a much larger output." We hope that those who have been responsible for directing operations will meet with due recognition. Innumerable letters of appreciation have been received from

those to whom the work has been assigned, and to-day we publish a communication, just to hand, from Major-General Sir C. H. POWELL, Commissioner for the British Red Cross in Siberia, in which he says, "I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the great work which the ladies in China and Japan have contributed throughout the war to the needs of the British and Allied soldiers, and I would urge that there should be no relaxation of these efforts so long as the British Government decides to assist the Russians in their effort to re-establish a solid and honourable government." That, in effect, was the decision reached at Wednesday's meeting. The task of succouring the refugees in Siberia is likely to last for some time and will serve to maintain interest, and when, happily, tranquillity shall have been restored throughout the world, there will still be scope for a certain amount of activity. It would be a thousand pities if the organization were allowed to fall to pieces now that the habit of work has been formed, because in addition to the opportunities for useful service in China, which Lady de SAUSMARZ pointed out, there are many very deserving institutions in Great Britain, such as the London Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, and Rescue Homes, dependent upon voluntary contributions, which would be thankful for any assistance that might be afforded them.

IMPENDING VACANCIES ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In the near future two vacancies will occur in the unofficial representation on the Legislative Council. One of these will be caused, we understand, by the departure from the Colony, in March, of the Hon. Mr. R. SHEWAN, who was nominated by H.E. THE GOVERNOR recently to the seat relinquished by Mr. E. SHELLIM. As Mr. S. H. DODWELL acted as *locum tenens* during the interval which elapsed between the retirement of Mr. SHELLIM, and the return to Hongkong of Mr. SHEWAN, it is probable that he will be called upon to serve in the same capacity again. The other vacancy will arise in the representation of the Justices of the Peace owing to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., as acting Attorney-General during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP, K.C. This will necessitate an election, and we understand that, in deference to a widely-expressed wish, Mr. C. G. ALABASTER will offer himself as a candidate. Mr. ALABASTER has very strong claims. He has had previous experience both on the Executive and Legislative Councils as acting Attorney-General, and his close acquaintance with municipal matters is attested by his work on the Sanitary Board. When Mr. POLLOCK took a short vacation last autumn Mr. ALABASTER was mentioned as a substitute, but he withdrew in favour of Mr. H. W. BIRD. Mr. A. R. LOWE, who ran a very close race with Mr. BIRD on that occasion, has no intention of contesting the seat now because he is shortly going on a holiday. As a general principle, it is eminently desirable, we think, that the unofficial ranks should include a member of the legal fraternity, as he is better qualified than a layman to examine critically the details of Bills submitted by the Government to the Council and to point out anything in them which is inconsistent with the "objects and reasons." Moreover, by virtue of his experience as an advocate, he is able to "think on his feet," as the saying is—an indispensable asset in debate that many men lack who can deliver a set speech.

One case of cerebro-spinal fever was reported in the Colony on Wednesday.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. MANUK which occurred at her residence, 6, Moreton Terrace, last evening. Mrs. MANUK was the mother of Mr. W. MANUK, Secretary of the Dairy Farm Company.

An armed robbery took place early yesterday morning at No. 125, Main Street, Kowloon City. Three armed men entered the house, but were only successful in getting away with \$3. They were chased, but escaped on the hillside.

The programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club's race meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th, 25th and 26th (with an "OFF-DAY" on the following Saturday) shows that the entries are well up to those of former years. In the Hongkong Derby ten Stables are represented by 27 ponies.

Mrs. Milroy has just sent a draft for £38 13s. 1d. to the *Weekly Dispatch* Tobacco Fund, with a request that it may be spent on "Smokes" for men in hospital. This remittance represents the last batch of subscriptions secured by means of the "Khaki Bag," which is now finally closed, after having been instrumental in securing a total of £200 17s. 7d., since December, 1914.

We are authoritatively informed that the report, which was quoted in our issue on December 18th from the *Cheung Ngai Sun Po*, that the Danish Minister had left Peking for home was incorrect. His Excellency is accredited both to Peking and Tokio, and he went to Japan last month in order to be present at the New Year reception of H.M. the Emperor of Japan, and has now returned to China. We regret that his name should have been coupled with that of the Dutch Minister who was recalled to Europe because he was a *persona non grata* to China and the Allies.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE TUCHUNATE OF FUKIEN.

PEKING, January 29th.
The Government have telegraphed to Tein Chen-hsun to endeavour to dissuade Admiral Ling Wao-yin from proceeding to the Fukien Tuchunate, to which the Southern Government have appointed him, as such action would prejudice the peace settlement.

CHINA AND ENEMY SUBJECTS AND INTERESTS.

Lu Yung-hsiang has been appointed Director-General of the Enemy Repatriation Bureau, Shanghai, and Tein Yi-chi Director-General of the Sequestration of Enemy Property Bureau.

THE SALT AND CUSTOMS SURPLUSES.

The Salt Revenue last year amounted to \$71,589,003, an increase of \$952,354. All obligations were met last year and the amount released to the Government was \$71,761,154 including a contribution from the Maritime Customs of \$10,675,814.

DEPORTATION OF GERMANS.

2,500 TO GO IN MARCH.

PEKING, January 30th.
Two thousand five hundred enemy subjects will be deported from China on March 1st and approximate dates. The shipping will be provided by Great Britain, who, later, will charge the cost of transportation to the Chinese Government, other costs being met by a loan of a half a million dollars advanced by the foreign and associated banks at eight per cent. secured on the Salt surplus.

SUPERVISION OF RAILWAYS.

An American-Japanese agreement has been reached regarding the supervision of the Chinese eastern and trans-Siberian railways. Supervision will be exercised by a special inter-Allied Committee, consisting of representatives of Great Britain, America, Japan, China and Russia while operating under it will be a technical board composed of railway experts from each nation. There will also be a military transportation board. This arrangement will terminate on the withdrawal of Allied troops from Siberia.

MYSTERY OF A RING.

ALLEGED CLEVER THEFT.

The story of how an officer of the a.s. *Hong Bee* lost a gold ring, on January 28th, was related at the Magistracy, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, yesterday, when a Chinese coolie was charged with theft.

The officer went to the Hongkong Hotel in a ricksha drawn by the accused, and the Chinese watchman there noticed that he wore a gold ring. After the ricksha man had been paid, the watchman observed that the ring no longer adorned the officer's hand. He suspected the accused, and had him searched by a *lukong*, who found a purse, containing the ring, on the accused's person. The officer had not noticed the loss.

The Police asked for an adjournment of the case, as the *Hong Bee* had already left port. They did not even know the name of the officer.

The Magistrate remanded the case for a week, granting bail in \$100.

PEACE CONFERENCE AND THE GERMAN COLONIES:

FRANCE CLAIMS TOGOLAND AND THE CAMEROONS:

JAPAN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

BRITISH LABOUR UNREST GROWING

GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL SCHEME FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

BRITISH ARMY OF 900,000 REQUIRED

PEASANTS' REVOLUTION IN RUMANIA.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE FATE OF THE GERMAN COLONIES.

FRENCH VIEWS EXPLAINED

LONDON, January 29th.

A communiqué from Paris, dated January 28th, states that the representatives of the five Powers met twice to-day and exchanged views on the question of the German Colonies in the Far East, in the Pacific and in Africa.

The Dominions' representatives were present at both sessions. The representatives of China attended in the morning, and Marquis Salago Ruggi in the afternoon.

Delegates from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and China were heard in the morning while in the afternoon M. Henri Simon, French Minister for the Colonies, explained the views of his department on Colonial questions.

The fundamental principles of the League of Nations and their application were also considered.

FRENCH CLAIM TOGOLAND.

PARIS, January 29th.

Before the Conference Committee, the French Colonial Minister, urging French claims to Togoland and the Cameroons, said that a Franco-British Administrative Agreement defining their respective spheres of influence was made in 1916.

The French Colonial Minister undertook to establish a particularly liberal administration, assuring the elevation of the natives.

The Committee reached no decision on President Wilson's propositions regarding the future of the German Colonies.

FURTHER DISCUSSION.

PARIS, January 29th.

The question of the German Colonies in Africa was discussed at this afternoon's sitting of the Supreme Council.

The Chinese delegates were specially summoned to discuss China's interests.

Mr. W. M. Hughes and General Botha submitted the claims of their respective Dominions, namely, New Guinea, for Australia, Samoa for New Zealand and South West Africa for the Union of South Africa.

The question of the future fate of South-West Africa, Togoland and the Cameroons was discussed.

President Wilson explained his own personal theory for the settlement of the Colonial question, according to which the League of Nations would entrust the administration of these territories to mandatory States.

NO DECISION YET REACHED.

PARIS, January 29th.

Discussions regarding the fate of the German colonies last afternoon were most important. No decision has yet been reached, and the discussions will be resumed to-morrow. It is inaccurate to say that there is any difference of opinion. The Powers concerned are stated to be in complete accord.

EARLIER CABLES.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S INTERNATIONALISATION PLAN.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Daily Chronicle correspondent in Paris, telegraphing on January 27th, stated:—
At to-day's Colonial discussion, President Wilson advocated the internationalisation of the German Colonies. I believe the British Imperial Cabinet meets to-night to consider a reply to his case.

The British attitude is liberal, and throughout the discussion the principle of supervision by a future Council of the League of Nations will not be lost sight of.

The Daily Mail correspondent in Paris states that Mr. W. M. Hughes, General Botha and two Chinese delegates were invited to join in the discussion with the great Powers regarding the disposal of those Colonies, in which they are interested.

The British do not object to President Wilson's plan of internationalisation as regards German East Africa, Togoland and the Cameroons, but the French and Portuguese do not acquiesce.

American opinion here is that if President Wilson returns to the United States after agreeing to the cession of the Caroline Islands, and the Marshall Islands to Japan, he will lose all the votes of the Middle and Far West.

The whole voice of the British Empire at the conference supports the Australian, New Zealand, and South African claims. Japanese retention of the Caroline and Marshall Islands, and equatorial delimitation have also been agreed to.

The great Powers propose to settle the matter of the German Colonies without reference to the Commission or the Plenary Conference.

LATEST CABLES.

BACK TO THE LAND. GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

LONDON, January 28th.

It is announced that the Government are prepared to provide a subsidy amounting to many millions sterling for the purpose of establishing small agricultural holdings for men discharged from the Army.

The local authorities will assist, but the country will bear the cost. The Bill referring to this scheme will be given the foremost place after the opening of Parliament.

FEEDING THE ENEMY.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

PARIS, January 29th.

A Havas message states:—
The Inter-Allied Food Commission states that the feeding of the enemy will only be done out of the surplus, after the Allied inhabitants and those of the liberated territories have had all the food required. This concession will be given on condition that the enemy agree to surrender the whole of their mercantile marine.

A DEFINITE RESULT REACHED.

A communiqué from Paris states:—
Mr. G. N. Barnes has had several meetings with prominent Trade Unionists and Dominion representatives, and hopes to issue a communiqué to-morrow, when it is believed the object of the meeting will be nearing completion.

GERMANY DEMOBILISING.

WESTERN ARMY TO BE RELEASED.

COPENHAGEN, January 29th.

An unofficial statement from Berlin states that the whole of the Western Army is being demobilized. Only 100,000 of the Eastern Army are not being demobilized. The demobilization of the troops in distant theatres is anticipated in February.

BRITISH LABOUR UNREST. SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, January 29th.

The strike of certain electricians in Glasgow yesterday resulted in the closing down of a large establishment. Thousands have still refused to strike. The agitators are endeavouring to bring in the seamen by raising a cry against Chinese labour. They have also attempted to tamper with municipal workers, tramwaymen, and gasworkers, but have been unsuccessful so far.

Many collieries in West Scotland stopped work yesterday, the miners disregarding their leaders and coming out in sympathy with the general strike.

STRIKERS IN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Conference at Glasgow was attended by delegates from all parts of Scotland; also from Grimsby, Rugby, and London. It was resolved to urge the Joint Committee to prosecute the strike most vigorously until the Government were forced to negotiate, and decline to approach the Government or employers. It was asserted that seventy thousand are idle on the Clyde.

Another Conference at Glasgow, of shop-stewards, boiler-makers, black-smiths and ship-wrights, decided to secure a forty-hour week by constitutional means.

MORE DISORDERLINESS IN BELFAST.

Twenty thousand strikers demonstrated in Belfast with bands and banners. The city is orderly.

Last evening, the town was again in darkness. Rowdy bands terrorised the people in the streets by stone-throwing and window-smashing.

Isolated attempts at looting were frustrated by the Police, who, charging with batons, dispersed the crowds. The city was quiet at midnight.

The Lord Mayor, in a proclamation, appeals to the Corporation employees to resume work.

The position in London remains unchanged. Strikes in Manchester were resumed to-day.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

FRENCH ON LEFT OF RHINE.

PARIS, January 29th.

The French occupied a bridgehead on the left of the Rhine, near Weil.

CATALONIA.

INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMED.

MADRID, January 29th.

In the Chamber, the Catalan leader, Signor Cambó, opposed the Government's autonomy Bill and claimed sovereignty, not decentralisation.

DEMobilISATION.

BRITISH ARMY OF 900,000 NEEDED.

LONDON, January 29th.

Reuter understands that demobilisation is proceeding more rapidly and more smoothly.

During the past fortnight over 35,000 were being demobilised daily, and it is hoped that the figure of 40,000 daily will soon be reached, and that all soldiers who were serving in January, 1918, will be automatically released.

For the next nine months an Army of about 600,000 will be needed. The men retained will be those with the shortest service, but taking into account age and wounds.

The aim is to demobilise by year classes, releasing all over the age of 35. Among the commitments are the necessity of maintaining a moderate sized army for the occupation of the Rhine, the upkeep of an adequate force in the United Kingdom for the purposes of internal order, the maintenance of a force in Ireland and the garrisoning of Palestine, Mesopotamia, the Crown Colonies and India.

It is impossible to build up a voluntary army for these commitments before the completion of demobilisation, but a good response to the volunteering appeals is anticipated by autumn.

There is no question of continuing conscription, but, as a preliminary to the creation of a volunteer army, about 25 per cent. of the present army must be retained in order to secure the full fruits of the Allied victory.

These will be granted very substantially increased pay. New leave arrangements will be made. Employers will be asked to keep open the situations of those retained.

BOLSHEVISM.

DENMARK FOLLOWS GENERAL LEAD.

STOCKHOLM, January 28th.

A telegram from Copenhagen states that the Danish Government has informed the Bolshevik representative in Copenhagen that his presence is no longer desirable. He and the members of the Legation are returning home.

PROPAGANDISTS ARRESTED IN AUSTRIA.

AMSTERDAM, January 28th.

A telegram from Vienna states that, under pressure from the authorities, the Russian War Prisoners Commission, which was recently here and was mostly occupied in spreading Bolshevik propaganda, have left the city.

Some of the leaders were arrested in Budapest and Prague at the request of the commanders of the Entente troops.

NORWEGIAN SAILORS.

DEMAND FOR INDEMNITY FROM GERMANY.

STOCKHOLM, January 28th.

A Norwegian Sailors' organisation has decided to demand indemnity from Germany for the sailors killed by submarines, and to refuse to assist in provisioning Germany until £200,000 is paid in this connection.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

FORMER FRENCH MINISTER'S SUPPORT.

PARIS, January 29th.

A Havas message states:—
M. Millerand, the former French Minister of War, declared that he was in favour of women's suffrage, it being a lesson the war has taught. French women, having nobly replaced absent men, deserve a share in guiding the country's destiny.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

SUPERVISION BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PARIS, January 29th.

A Havas message states:—
A Committee will consider, from an International standpoint, regulations pertaining to the hours and conditions of labour throughout the world. When the League of Nations is formed, a Labour Member will be attached to the permanent Committee, supervising all countries re employment of Labour.

AMERICA AND IMMIGRATION.

A PROHIBITION BILL APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, January 29th.

The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the Bill prohibiting general immigration for four years after peace is signed.

PEASANTS' RISING IN RUMANIA.

REBELS LED BY SOLDIERS.

VIENNA, January 29th.

A telegram from Budapest states that a Peasants' Revolution has broken out throughout Rumania. Systematic risings occurred simultaneously in all the villages on January 28th. Returned armed soldiers headed the insurgents and forced their way into the towns. Bloody encounters with the regular troops followed.

The fighting at Bukharest continued all day long on January 28th. The soldiers employed machine-guns, killing considerable numbers.

The Social Democrats joined the revolutionaries.

EARLIER CABLES.

SHIPPING FREIGHT.

REDUCTION IN TRANS-ATLANTIC RATES.

LONDON, January 29th.

Trans-Atlantic freights have been reduced by 90 per cent.

THE KING AND HOUSING.

At Hammersmith, recently, Mr. Hayes Fisher, the former President of the Local Government Board, said he was betraying no secret when he stated that the previous day the King had afforded him half an hour of his valuable time in conversation, saying that the housing and health questions were both prominent questions for the House of Parliament and the country to solve.

THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA.

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL FOR CONTINUED EFFORT.

The following letters have been received by the General Officer Commanding, Hongkong, from Major-General Sir C. H. Powell and Mr. E. Ralphs on the subject of the working of the British Red Cross in Siberia:—

VLADIVOSTOK, January 4th, 1919.

Sir,—Now that I have been some little time in Vladivostok I have learnt to some extent though only limited—what the position of affairs is in Siberia as regards Hospital work generally. I have found it extremely difficult to ascertain the true position in detail, and it is just these details which are so necessary in order to organize the work for the British Red Cross on sound and practical lines.

I gather that there are some 200,000 Russian Troops being raised under the authority of the new Omsk Government, and General Knox, Head of the British Mission, and which are scattered in various towns in West Siberia. These all need medical assistance.

Then there are also some 50,000 of our galling Allies, the Czechs, who have done so much for Russia and the Allies by saving the Railway and Siberia from the brutal ravages of Hun and Bolshevik. These are also in great need of medical assistance, supplies, and so forth, and my own heart goes out to these brave patriots and I feel that we cannot do enough for them. They are still showing a bold front to the Bolsheviks.

Then, again, there are camps of German and Austrian prisoners-of-war distributed throughout Siberia, and whose condition is pretty awful, judging by reports furnished, underdressed, without housing, covered with vermin and so forth. These people are being specially attended to by their own particular sympathisers, the Swedes, who have a representative of their Red Cross out here.

Lastly, there is the civil population, who are also suffering considerably from hunger, want of clothing, medical necessities, etc. Owing to their debilitated condition and the filthy condition under which the Russian habitually lives, typhus has broken out in many a city along the railway, and the medical opinion is that this disease will spread as the season advances and will be followed by other epidemics.

There are hospitals of sorts in all the chief towns along the railway, and there are, presumably, doctors and surgeons in attendance. There are also a number of Hospital trains—some operated by Russians, others by Czechs. The one cry throughout Siberia is, however, for hospital supplies and medical equipment generally, as also for warm clothing.

This, then, is briefly the situation in Siberia from the point of view which interests me as Commissioner for the British Red Cross, and it behoves me to calculate how best we can utilize the resources at our disposal in order to deal with the colossal medical work which requires to be done, and it is only a fraction of which it will be possible to do. I shall shortly have at my disposal:—

(a) A Russian Unit consisting of 5 Russian doctors and 25 Russian nurses. These were mobilized in London and Paris, and are now on their way to Vladivostok, via Canada. This Unit is being financed by the British Red Cross and will consequently come under my charge. I shall utilize this unit to serve the needs of the newly-formed Russian troops in the West.

(b) I am arranging to take over a Czech Hospital train and possibly these under the British Red Cross flag. These trains should be very useful in giving us the mobility we need in evacuating wounded and sick from the front to base hospitals in the rear.

(c) I shall have 3 Canadian doctors and 4 English nurses, a dentist and his staff, headed by Miss Sheriff-MacGregor, my Matron-in-Chief, the capable lady who was in Roumania with the British Red Cross and through that unhappy retreat.

This staff, to commence with, will be working on a small train which I am getting together in Vladivostok, and on which we shall proceed to Western Siberia as soon as possible. On this train we shall carry with us the equipment for the 100-bed hospital which has been so generously supplied by the Shanghai Committee, also a 200-bed hospital now being collected in Japan, together with all the numerous stores of warm clothing, etc., which have been showered upon us from every British community in China, and in Japan, and in the Straits Settlements.

On behalf of the British Red Cross I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the great work which the ladies in China and Japan have contributed throughout the war to the needs of the British and Allied soldiers; and I would urge that there be no relaxation to these efforts so long as the British Government decide to assist the Russians in their effort to re-establish a solid and honourable Government. I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant.

(Signed) C. H. POWELL.

VLADIVOSTOK, January 8th, 1919.

SUPPLIES FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN SIBERIA.

On arrival, I lost no time in getting into touch with those concerned with the Cross work. Dr. Cartwright, attached to the British Political Mission, who was acting also as M.O. to the Middlesex and Manchester Regiments, and who had a small staff of six or eight beds at the Middlesex Headquarters, also the hands of the American Red Cross who have given me every assistance possible in addition to providing me with quarters, almost impossible to obtain in Vladivostok. I consulted Dr. Cartwright and Captain Sharpley, O.C. of the Middlesex and Manchester Regiments, now in Vladivostok, and also spoke to various officers and some of the men. As a result, I came to the conclusion that our troops both in Vladivostok and in the interior are amply supplied with warm clothing, their ordinary outfit having been augmented by issues made by the Canadian, with the exception of sweaters, woollen gloves, mufflers, long stockings,

socks and cholera-belts; "small comforts," for which there appears to be great need, are handkerchiefs, vaseline, leather boot laces, shaving soap, shaving brushes, toothbrushes, tooth-paste, writing-pads, envelopes, pencils, pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, matches, indoor games, and literature.

I then consulted Mr. Altman (managing director of Messrs. Denny, Mott & Dickson), Chairman of the Vladivostok Patriotic League, with regard to requirements of our troops, and found that the list he had prepared as a result of some weeks' experience and frequent enquiry coincided almost exactly with that drawn up by me after quite an independent investigation. I visited H.M.S. *Suffolk*, and was informed by Commander Payne that nothing whatever was required for his men.

As sweaters were urgently required for our men in the interior, I stated the case to the Officers of the American Red Cross, who immediately handed over to us 1,000 sweaters: 800 were sent off at once by train (16th November), the remainder being retained for our men in Vladivostok.

On the 10th November I telegraphed to Hongkong and Shanghai a list of requirements as detailed above, together with an appeal for "warm clothing and boots, old or new, for adults and children." Such supplies are urgently required for refugees, who are at present being dealt with by the American Red Cross. To Shanghai, also, I telegraphed the message: "Motor car indispensable; second-hand Ford adequate." The necessity for having a car was urged upon me early by the American Red Cross, and I quickly found the reasonableness of the advice. The Vladivostok Patriotic League in its report asks for "at least one motor-car."

Up to the time of my arrival supplies sent from Hongkong were consigned to the British Army Ordnance Officer, and were distributed by him as required.

Supplies sent from Japan, Shanghai, Manila, etc., have for the most part been received and distributed by the Vladivostok Patriotic League. This League is well organised on business lines and has done much useful work. The Secretary's report upon the League gives a full account of its activities.

After enquiry, it seemed to me evident that the League should in future receive all goods intended for the relief of British troops, and that the distribution of such stores should be left entirely to the League. A central organization is thus provided to which all requests for assistance should be sent, and which will deal with such appeals. The League keeps a careful record of all goods received and distributed, and the possibility of overlapping—almost certain, to occur where the work is not centralized—is obviated. This arrangement being adopted, I recommend all Relief and Work Associations interesting themselves in the British troops in Siberia to forward their contributions to the Hon. Secretary, Vladivostok British Patriotic League. The Secretary will at intervals notify the various centres as to requirements, which may vary from time to time.

The great difficulty is that of transport, but improvements are being made in this respect: Shanghai has presented a motor-car, and a motor-lorry which has been ordered by the British Red Cross will also be available.

The League is working in close co-operation with British Red Cross, is doing very useful work indeed and is deserving of the fullest support.

(Signed) E. RALPHS.

(Asst. Commr. B.R.C.)

APPEAL FOR WORK BAGS.

In answer to an urgent appeal from Vladivostok, Mr. Stahl asked the ladies present at the meeting held at Government House, on Wednesday, to contribute to a fund for supplying work-bags fitted with scissors, thimbles, needles, pins, cottons, buttons, tapes, etc., to be sent to the refugee women in Siberia.

The Allied Red Cross Commission in Vladivostok is anxious to start the women working, thus enabling them to earn a little money and to make for themselves and their children garments which they know to be most suitable.

Some cases of material are promised by the Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and the appeal on Wednesday resulted in an instant response of \$100, representing 100 bags. Mrs. Stahl will be grateful for all more money, which should be sent to her at the Hongkong Bank or 117, the Peak. Every dollar means a bag, and every bag means work for one woman at least.

In view of the congestion at Vladivostok, it is thought best to send this consignment direct to Tokio, whence it will be carried by the Y.M.C.A. and handed personally to the Allied Red Cross in Vladivostok. It is hoped that the bags will be in use by the third week in February.

STARTING A NEW BUSINESS.

CHINESE DOCKMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

The unfortunate experiences of a Chinese who abandoned dockyard work for what he imagined to be the more lucrative occupation of a flower-seller, was related before Mr. C. D. Malbourne, at the Magistrate's yesterday.

The accused, who was charged with stealing his stock-in-trade, said he had borrowed two dollars, and invested a good portion of the money in the purchase of flowers. As the New Year was approaching, he felt assured of a ready sale. Intending to add to his collection, he approached the stall of a flower-vendor in Mercer Street, and held up a bunch of flowers. When about to ask the price, he saw the accused take the bunch, and as he was attempting to decamp, witness gave the alarm and had him seized. If the accused really meant to buy the flowers, there was no reason why they should not have been sold to him.

The accused was fined \$10; in default, three months' imprisonment.

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CRICKET NOTES

LAST WEEK END MATCHES.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The contest for the League honours is becoming more and more interesting as the season advances, and it is not safe to venture an opinion as to who will finish on top. Craignower, who have played ten matches and won seven, are leading with 22 points, but cannot expect to remain on top unless some improvement is effected in their team, which is weak in batting. Amongst others, they have still to meet the R.G.A. twice and the University and the Civil Service once each, and will be lucky if they gain the points at the expense of these teams. When all is said and done, Craignower have been extraordinarily fortunate in at least four of their matches, which were won by the dashing, but unsentimental, methods of their "tail." Even last week, when they were opposed to the Manchester, it was luck more than anything else that gave them the advantage. Craignower have to thank their bowlers, Lammer, Omar, Grimmett and Abbas, and, in a lesser degree, R. Bass and F. G. Thompson, for their present position.

It appears that the R.G.A. will not be able to maintain their present strong team till the end of the season. They possess, without question, the best balanced combination in the League, and, if they had been able to keep their eleven together, it was a very fair certainty that they would have gained this year's honours. If they are weakened, Kowloon will be Craignower's only rival.

As Kowloon have only played 7 matches and have lost one, their record is better than that of Craignower's, but they, also, have to meet the Artillerymen twice and the Civil Service once. Much will depend on how the two rivals fare against the Artillerymen. Kowloon can rightly claim, I think, to be stronger in batting than Craignower, but the latter have the advantage in bowling. For, with the exception of Pestonji, for whom offensive tactics will be against whom offensive tactics will be found to pay, Kowloon have not a bowler quite up to the standard of Lammer, Omar or Grimmett.

The University team have been most freely scored against in the League this year, and many batmen have greatly improved their averages at their expense. So far, Sergt. Hall, Ng Sze Kwong, Yew Man Tsun, H. Chang, Corpl. Waller, Sergt. Perkins, and Commander Gibson have all exceeded the half-century when opposed to the University. The O.R.C.'s record score last Saturday would not have been achieved if Redmond, Wright and Marley had been playing.

A most refreshing feature of last week's League cricket was the victory of the Navy over the R.E. The sailors had played more matches than any other team in the League and had had an unbroken run of bad luck. I hope that last week's win marks the turning point.

LEAGUE TABLE.

(UP TO JANUARY 25TH.)

	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	Net
Craignower	22	7	2	1	22
R.G.A.	17	5	0	2	17
Kowloon	16	5	1	1	16
Civil Service	14	4	2	2	14
Manchester	10	3	3	1	10
R.C.	9	2	4	3	9
University	7	1	5	4	7
Navy	6	1	3	4	6
R.E.	4	1	9	1	4

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"Not out."	50

NOTEWORTHY BOWLING FEATS.

Un How Fan (C.R.C. v. R.E.)	5 for 8
G. Baines (R.G.A. v. C.R.C.)	5 for 0
Sergt. Athorne (R.G.A. v. R.E.)	5 for 12
L. E. Lammer (C.C.C. v. Manchester)	5 for 20
H. Overly (Kowloon v. C.C.C.)	5 for 18
R.E.O. Bird (Civil Service v. R.E.)	5 for 14
F. Yew (C.R.C. v. Navy)	5 for 14
L. E. Lammer (C.C.C. v. Navy)	5 for 13
J. D. Wright (University v. Manchester)	5 for 7

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SPORT

CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

In this league match to be played on the University ground to-morrow at 2 p.m., the following have been selected to represent Kowloon: J. P. Robinson, J. H. Mead, E. J. Edward, H. H. Taylor, K. R. Macaskill, R. Pestonji, H. Overy, C. P. James, D. M. Goodall, L. J. Blackburn and C. J. Stapleton.

HONGKONG v. MR. PONSONBY FANE'S XI.

The following will represent the Club, at home, against an eleven captained by Mr. R. A. Ponsonby Fane, on Monday February 3rd, at 10 a.m.: T. E. Pearce (capt.), Lt. Col. Coles, F. J. de Roma, D. E. Donnelly, Capt. Gray, E. W. Hamilton, P. Jackson, Capt. Murray, Asst. Pagan, Robinson, F. Sutton and R. P. Thurstfield.

CRAIGNOWER v. THE POLICE.

The following will represent Craignower, at home, in a friendly match against the Police to-morrow at 8 p.m.: A. Goldenberg (capt.), T. F. Ford, M. H. Abbas, A. Ellis, B. Muskett, J. H. N. Mody, B. Billimoria and S. Pinna.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly match against the Chinese Recreation Club on the latter's ground on Monday, at 2 p.m.: D. Ramjahn (captain), J. D. Noria, M. H. Abbas, A. el Arculli, G. Partabrai, G. C. Earle, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, N. M. Bux, A. A. Ramjahn and S. H. Ismail.

ASSOCIATION.

KOWLOON v. R.G.A.

The following team will represent Kowloon in a Second Division league match with the 87th Co., R.G.A., to-morrow, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on the Military ground: V. F. M. de Britto, A. Jackson and C. P. Cave; Hyder, jun., A. Van Langenberg and A. Simmonds; F. Wheeler, J. Rasmussen, T. L. Knight, W. A. Hyder and R. Tatam. Reserves: J. Lima and K. Mason.

BILLIARDS.

GARRISON BILLIARD CUP.

The 88th Co. R.G.A. qualified for the second round of this competition on Wednesday evening, winning the last two games by a considerable margin. They enter the second round with eight games to their credit and will meet in the next round the winners of the 87th Co. R.G.A. The former are the favourites and started on Wednesday evening by winning their first game by 64 points. The best breaks of the evening were 28 and 24 by Niven and 25 by Geall. Scores:—

88th Co. R.G.A.	200	Q.M.S. Wilson	151
Sgt. Drummond	200	Sapper Geall	123
Gr. Niven	200	Sapper Geall	123
Total Scores	1600	Total Scores	1338

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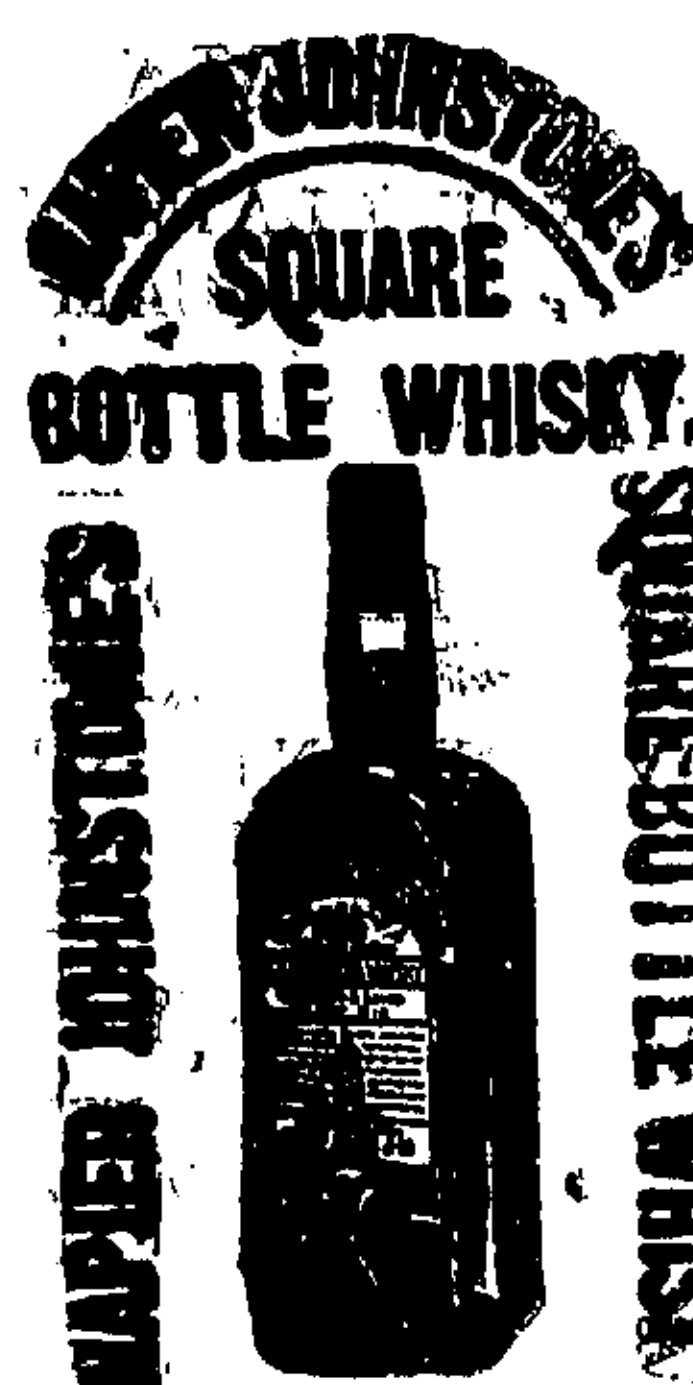
REMINISCENCES.

ROBBERIES IN HONGKONG.

Appropos the numerous gang robberies which have been taking place in Perak, F.M.S., during the past three months, a correspondent, signing himself, "Moros," writes to the *Strait Times*:—"There was a time, not so many years behind, when hold-ups were practically a daily occurrence in Hongkong as they are in Perak today. Highway robberies were as common along Bowen and Kennedy Roads as leaves on a tree. Along Hongkong's main thoroughfare, Queen's Road, men and women were known to have been relieved of their valuables in broad daylight and the miscreants 'got away with the goods.' Now, how long did the Hongkong authorities allow this state of affairs to continue in their midst? Not for very long, for soon Col. Young, of the Shamen (Canton) Guards, had a big job for his executioner. These arrested for the outrages were found to be 'wanted'—and badly 'wanted'—by the Canton Government. The others were put on 'handed' publicly exhibited in the stocks, followed by short sentences of imprisonment, later to be turned over to the Chinese authorities to be 'further dealt with.' And so Hongkong 'was cleansed of this scourge, and, but for a sporadic outbreak now and then, the Colony is rid of these bad characters. As to the *modus operandi* employed by the Hongkong police and the military in rounding up these scoundrels, it would not be advisable to deal with it here, but surely there are men of intelligence in the Perak police force who could employ 'strategy'—jungle or no jungle, morass or no morass, to beguile these pests into the open, and to their doom."

Yew Man Tsun (C.R.C. v. R.E.)	4 for 12
Sergt. Graham (R.E. v. R.E.)	4 for 13
R. Pestonji (Kowloon v. R.E.)	4 for 13
Sergt. Graham (R.G.A. v. Manchester)	7 for 22
C.C.C. (Navy v. R.E.)	7 for 27
Sergt. Hall (Manchester v. R.G.A.)	5 for 19
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Sergt. Graham (R.G.A. v. C.R.C.)	5 for 20

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KING AND QUEEN AT ST.
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NATION'S THANKSGIVING.

Reverently, sincerely, a great congrega-
tion assembled on November 12th to offer
within St. Paul's their tribute of thanks-
giving for victory. The King and Queen,
with Princess Mary, the Duke of Con-
naught, and other members of the Royal
family, were present. In all the long
annals of "the Cathedral of the Empire,"
where for Marlborough's and Wellington's
great deeds of arms a people's
thankfulness found expression after days
of stress and anxiety there can have been
nothing so moving in its deep and simple
fervour as this service. It is said that
soon after eight in the morning people
were waiting before the western doors in
their eagerness to take part in the solemn
act of worship. Certain it is that no
service has ever drawn a larger throng
within the walls. There was not an un-
occupied inch of standing room. To the
remotest corners behind the chapels even,
people were content to find place and
beyond hearing the rolling waves of sound
they could have known nothing of the ser-
vice.

There had been no time to enhance the
austere grandeur of the building by any
sort of decoration. On the High Altar
were two vases filled with white flowers,
just as there would have been for the
matins and evensong of any day. Before
the rails of the Chancel were the three
priests set for the King and Queen
and their daughter; immediately around
them were chairs for the other mem-
bers of the Royal house. Little colour
of any kind there was to stand out.
Uniforms were khaki or dark blue in the
seats that had been kept for the staffs
of the Admiralty and the War Office and
the Corps Diplomatique. The women
were black or dark colours, and not a few
were in the outdoor dress of the Volun-
tary Aid Detachments, while here and
there was one in the grey of the Army
Nursing Service or the khaki of Queen
Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Even the scarlet and gold of the bands
of the Brigade of Guards was absent.
The military music of the service was
furnished by the band of the Welsh
Guards, conducted by Mr. Andrew Harris,
but the men were in the khaki of field
service. They played superbly, first
Saint-Saens' "Marche Heroique," with
its inspiring crash of brass and drums,
then Baynes' overture, "Endure to con-
quer," and Grieg's vespers, "In the
King's Hall," with Gounod's "Mors et
Vita," just as the procession of the choir
and clergy went to the West door to
await the arrival of the Sovereign. In
the procession was borne the splendid
banner of the Cathedral. The Archbishop
of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York,
the Archbishop of London, Canon New-
bolt, Canon Alexander, and Canon Simp-
son were vested in magnificent copes.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE.

Immediately before the service began
the Lord Mayor, in full State, with the
Sheriffs, passed up to the civic seats in
the choir. The organ, at which Dr. Mac-
pherson presided, gave the opening chords
of the hymn, "Praise my soul the King
of Heaven," which was sung as the pro-
cessional, and as it ended the King and
Queen came to the seats they were to
occupy.

There were brief opening
sentences of exhortation recited by Canon
Besley, and all knelt for the opening orisons
followed, the King himself with deeply
bowed head showing what were the
thoughts of every mind in these moments
of devotion. No printed order of service
had been prepared, and it was not every-
one who came provided with the Book of
Common Prayer, but Psalm xix was
chanted with rare clearness of phrasing,
and in the reiteration of its refrain,
"The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God
of Jacob is our refuge," there was almost
strident emphasis.

For the Lesson, which, by an unusual
departure, was read from the pulpit by
Canon Simpson, the noble 40th Chapter
of Isaiah had been chosen, and never had
its wonderful imagery a greater signifi-
cance as to that might and majesty
which "hath measured the water in the
hollow of His hand and meted out Heavens
with a span." It was followed by the
"Old Hundredth," known to every one,
and taken up with a fulness and fervour
whose effect was almost overpowering, as
the drums joined in for the concluding
verse.

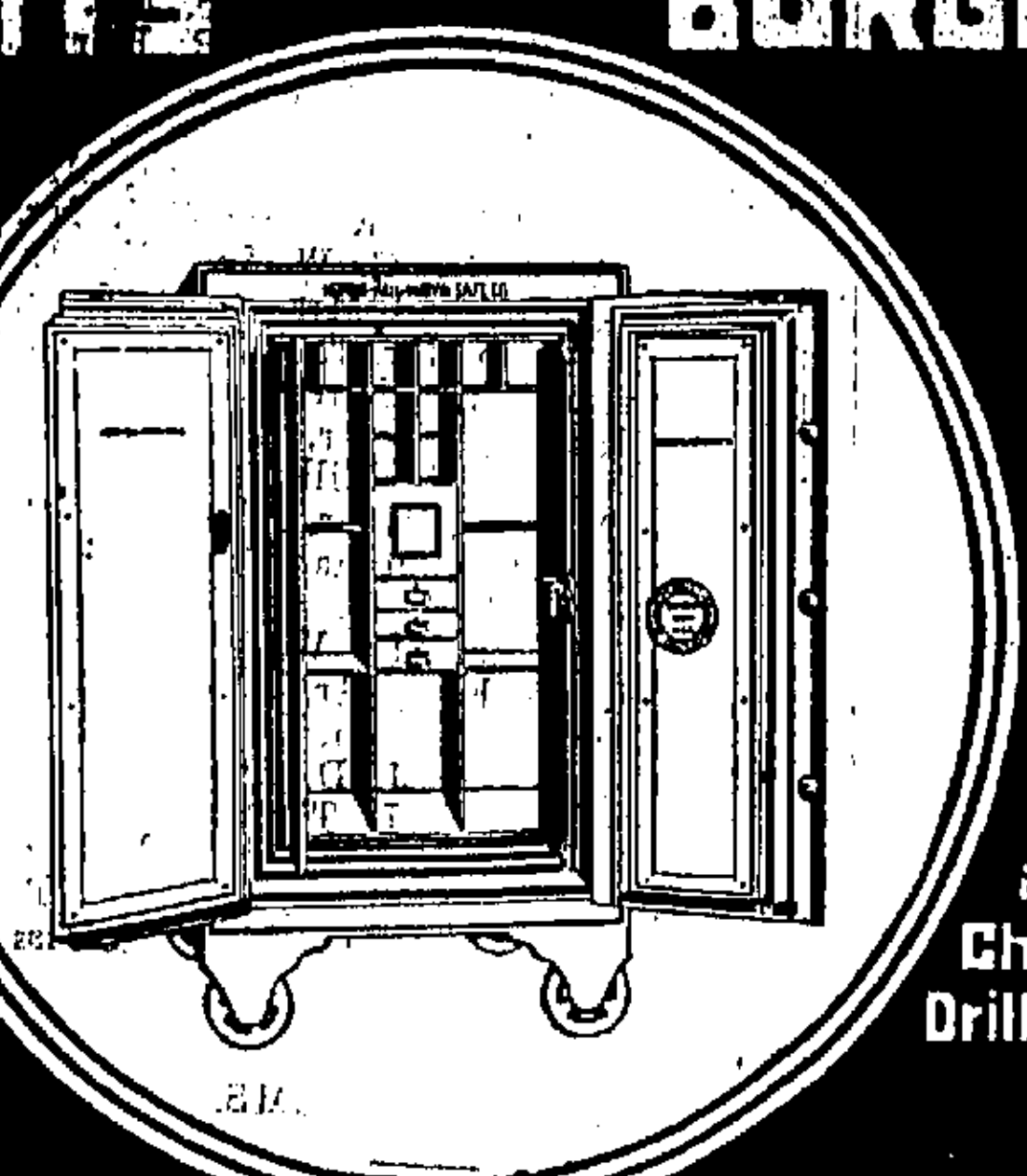
Again the congregation knelt for
two Collects, one of which was in ab-
breviated form, that which is included in
the prayers for use at sea "after victory
or deliverance from an enemy." Those
who had achieved the victory even at the
cost of their own lives were commemorat-
ed in the hymn, "For all the saints who
from their labours rest," to a setting by
Vaughan Williams, and not the more
familiar one. With scarcely a pause the
choir took up what was the climax of the
whole service—the Te Deum, to the beauti-
ful setting in B flat by Stanford. The
rendering was worthy of St. Paul's, and
more than that need not be said. In con-
clusion, there was the Benediction, pro-
nounced by the Archbishop of Canterbury
before the altar, followed by the
National Anthem—the full three verses—
in which the thousands of voices were
led by the organ, and the band in massive
unison, while the thunderous roll of the
drums seemed to re-echo the very guns
of the front. It was a great ending to
a great service, and the Archbishops,
passing in the recesses, were joined by
the King and Queen to be escorted to the
western doors.—Daily Telegraph.

PRAYER BEFORE BATTLE.

Presiding at a prayer meeting for
City men at the Mansion-House, Alder-
man Sir Lulham Pound said that when
the orders were given out at the General
Headquarters for the great British offen-
sive, one of the Bishops of the Church
of England, who happened to be there,
suggested to Sir Douglas Haig a most
unprecedented thing—that just at that
very busy moment the G.H.Q. work
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should ask for the Divine guidance and
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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

January 30th.
Asia, Chinese str., 688 tons, Capt. Van den Berg, from Haiphong, which port she left on January 27th, with a cargo of rice.
Zsosa, Japanese str., 1,052 tons, Capt. Miyamoto, from Manila, which port she left on January 26th, with a general cargo.
Kokusan Maru, Japanese str., 1,169 tons, Capt. Kikumura, from Saigon, which port she left on January 25th, with a cargo of rice.
Beaumont, French str., 997 tons, Capt. Le Vaillant, from Saigon, which port she left on January 25th, with a cargo of rice.
Kankang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Penock, from Hongkong, which port she left on January 27th, with a cargo of coal.
Laangchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Booker, from Bangkok, which port she left on January 22nd, with a general cargo.
Nanyang Maru, Japanese str., 749 tons, from Bangkok, which port she left on January 22nd, with a general cargo.
Winghung, Chinese str., 202 tons, Capt. Galves, from Kwong Chow Wan and Macao, which latter port she left on January 26th, with a general cargo.

CLEARANCES

January 30th.
Alfonso, for Cebu.
Changsha, for Sydney.
Chefoo, for Ouehoh.
Dunera, for Shanghai.
Fuji Maru, for Kobe.
Gokosen Maru, for Kobe.
Harlepool, for Tarakan.
Hysan, for Yokohama.
Juno, for Balikpapan.
Kankang, for Canton.
Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.
Kwan Wah, for Tourane.
Kuichou, for Chefoo.
Kuichou, for London.
Phuket, for Wuhan.
Shiny Maru, for Takao.
Shan Yen, for Tsingtau.
Siberia Maru, for San Francisco.
Tak Seng, for Haiphong.
Telemachus, for Saigon.
Trigonia, for Balikpapan.
Yuenang, for Manila.
Ta Sang, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *Laangchow*, January 30th:—
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DEPARTURES.

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SHIPPING ITEMS.

The *Huichow*, which arrived from Chefoo, on Wednesday, reported the death of a Chinese tallyman.
 The *Huichow* encountered strong heavy winds and high seas on her journey from Chefoo to Hongkong.
 The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Suva for Colombo on January 26th, and is due at Hongkong on or about February 12th.
 The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia*, which left Liverpool on January 2nd, arrived at Vancouver on January 26th.
 A telegram has been received from Manila advising that the s.s. *China* sailed from that port yesterday, at 8 a.m., and that she will arrive at Hongkong tomorrow, at 8 a.m.

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 MANILA ... "LOONGSANG" ... Fri., 7th Feb. 3 p.m.
 STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... "KWAISANG" ... Sat., 8th Feb. 3 p.m.
 SINGAPORE & SAMARANG ... "BINANG" ... Wed., 12th Feb. 3 p.m.
 MANILA ... "YUENSANG" ... Fri., 14th Feb. 3 p.m.

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"EMPERESS OF RUSSIA"	24th April	12th May
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	9th May	28th May
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SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 4th Feb. Noon
HAIPHONG	"KATFONG"	On 6th Feb. 11 A.M.
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NELLORE	9th April.	16th May	24th May.

FOR

BOMBAY VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Leave Hongkong about	Due BOMBAY about
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BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	KAMAKURA MARU — 12,410 Tons	Wed. 18th Feb. at 11 A.M.
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